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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: RAO, Deepak R.

APPLICATION NO: 10/549,250

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FOR: Pyrimidine Derivatives

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action dated 28 January 2009 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 28 July 2009 with a three-month extension of time requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Inc. in the amount of \$1,110 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Inc.

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